

## BIG COAL SUPPLY GIVES SIGN LOWER PRICES ARE NEAR

Federal Grand Jury Hears  
Testimony Regarding the  
\$12-a-Ton Juggle.

Wild weather and the investigation by the United States Grand Jury eased up the coal situation very much to-day. The embargo on shipments of soft coal to South Amboy has not affected the New York market, and officers of the big mining companies



It is the invariable rule of our Oculists to take all the time and pains necessary to make every eye examination a thorough one.

The satisfaction—comfort and value you get from your glasses depend principally on the thoroughness, care and ability employed in the Examination.

Our Oculists examine more eyes than any other organization in the world.

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448 Columbus Ave., bet. 51st & 52d Sts.  
1400 St. Nicholas Ave., bet. 140th & 141st Sts.  
1629 Broadway, bet. 9th & 10th Sts.  
1207 Broadway, bet. 11th & 12th Sts.  
489 Fulton St., opp. A. A. S., Brooklyn  
388 Broad St., next to Redell, Newark

FOR A DRY, TICKLING THROAT  
THE NEW 10¢ BOX PROVES THEIR WORTH  
Serving Since 1880, No. 1 At Drug Stores  
**BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES**  
J. L. BROWN & SON, Boston, Mass.

This Sale Is Also in Progress at Our  
Newark Branch, 645-649 Broad St.

**CAMMEYER**  
STAMPED ON A SHOE  
MEANS STANDARD OF MERIT  
6TH AVE. AT 20TH ST.

## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

The Cammeyer  
January  
**SALE**  
Is now in progress,

Reduced to  
**\$4.95**

Our Surplus Stock of  
Men's and Women's High  
Shoes at Bargain Prices

Men's Shoes  
Formerly Sold  
to \$8.50

Women's Shoes  
Formerly Sold  
to \$12.00

No C.O.D.'s - No Exchanges - No Credits

## News Oddities



**JILTED** after having accepted girl's leap year proposal, unhappy swain sues her for \$5,000 for breach of promise.



**LARGE SUM** paid Monroe County (N. Y.) dwarf out of estate of woman he alleged allowed him to eat paint while he was a child, thus stunting his growth. He had sued for \$50,000.



**A CIVIL WAR VETERAN**, seventy years old, won prize as handsomest man at the charity ball of Freedland (Pa.) Elks.



**WHEN** Caldwell (N. Y.) man was hurled over a ten-foot embankment by an auto his horse stood on brink and whinnied until help came.

**SERVANTS** of Duluth have organized a union and will present their scale of wages to housewives Jan. 15.

**MOST SUCCESSFUL** Kansas trapper is a Saline County girl who is making a fortune catching gophers.

**TEXAS MAN** has found in California the two sons swept away in the Galveston flood, and mourned as dead for sixteen years.

down. No reason for the accident was given.

**885,055 Canadian Recruits.**

**OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 4.**—During the year just closed 178,587 men were recruited in Canada, or nearly half

the total of 885,055 since the outbreak of the war, according to figures announced to-day. In the last fortnight 2,517 men enrolled, a decrease of 700 in comparison with the preceding two weeks.

## HEADS OF FAMILIES EXEMPT.

Treasury Extends Income Tax Ruling Beyond Married Persons.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Treasury Department officials ruled to-day that the \$4,000 exemption from the income tax law granted to heads of families applies not only to married persons but to others maintaining dependents.

"A head of a family," the department's ruling says, "is held to be a person who actually supports and maintains one or more individuals who are closely connected with him by blood relationship, relationship by marriage or by adoption, and whose right to exercise family control and provide for these dependent individuals is based upon some moral or legal obligation."

**Get a  
Good Start  
RESOLVE—**  
To make the New Year more healthful by keeping the stomach and bowels active with the aid of  
**HOTSTETTER'S  
STOMACH BITTERS**

## James McCreery & Co.

5th Avenue

34th Street

On Friday and Saturday

A Special Reduction Sale of

## MEN'S RAINCOATS

Suitable for Automobile Wear or Topcoat.

350 "Kenreign" Coats

9.00

A large variety of serviceable fabrics in broken sizes, but all sizes represented up to size 44.

102 Raincoats

15.00

Strong, durable knitted and tweed cloths in attractive colors. Velvet or self collar; set-in sleeves.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS DEPT.

55TH ST. ENTRANCE.

MAIN FLOOR.

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## GOSSARD CORSETS

"They Lace in Front"

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

On January 15th the advance in prices of Gossard Corsets will go into effect. Until that date we offer at the prices given below Gossard Corsets in a large assortment of the most up-to-date models for slight, medium and full figures, in various materials—all new and fresh.

Gossard Corsets.....Now	2.00.....Future Price	2.50
Gossard Corsets.....Now	3.50.....Future Price	4.25
Gossard Corsets.....Now	4.00.....Future Price	5.00
Gossard Corsets.....Now	5.00.....Future Price	6.50
Gossard Corsets.....Now	6.50.....Future Price	8.50
Gossard Corsets.....Now	8.50.....Future Price	10.00
Gossard Corsets.....Now	10.00.....Future Price	12.50

## WOMEN'S SEPARATE SKIRTS

At Greatly Reduced Prices

The materials include Serge, plain, check and fancy Velour Cloth, Silks, striped and plain Satins.

Reduced for Absolute Clearance

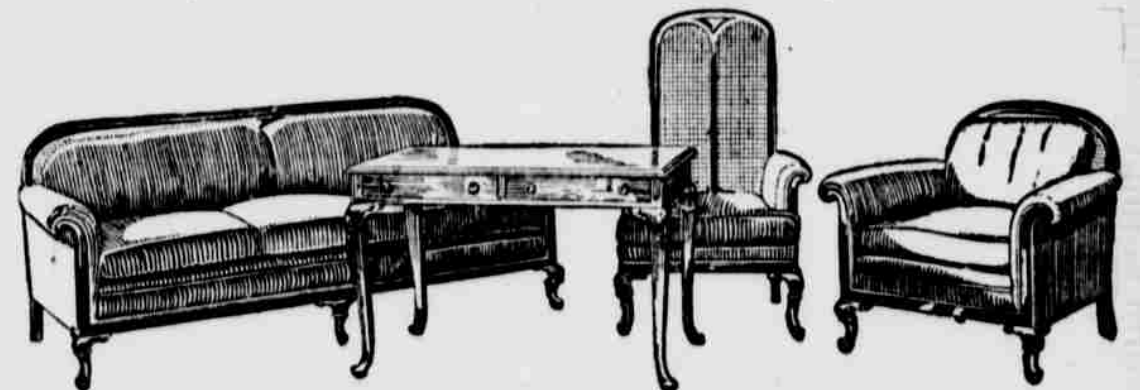
4.75 to 21.75

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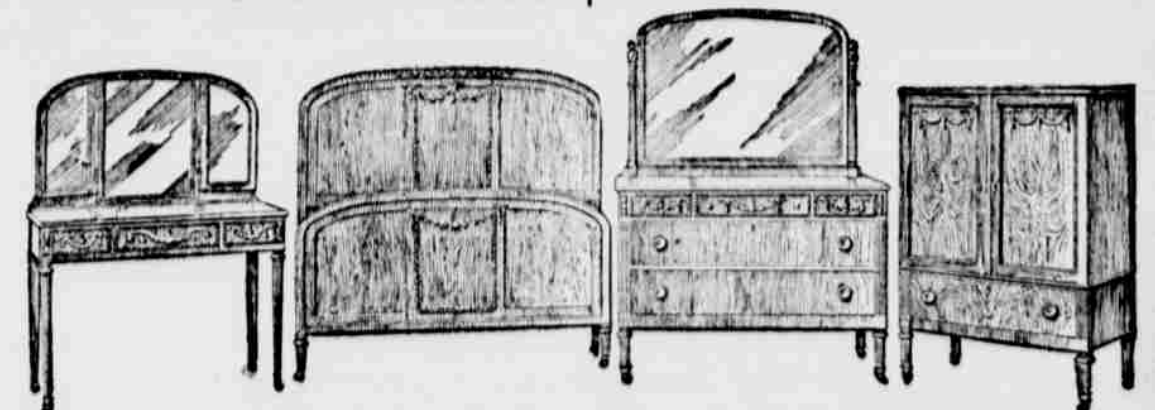
Annual January Sale  
**McCREERY "MASTER-MADE" FURNITURE**  
Entire stock reduced 10% to 50%



Queen Anne Model Library Suite

Frames are of finest solid Mahogany. Upholstered in Velour, with spring cushions and pillow backs over cane.

Sofa.....regularly 190.00,	135.00	High Back Chair.....regularly 110.00,	89.50
Arm Chair.....regularly 95.00,	69.50	Table.....regularly 45.00,	35.00



Louis XVI. Model Chamber Suite

Four-piece Suite, as illustrated .....198.00.....regularly 250.00  
Made exclusively for James McCreery & Co., in Mahogany, Walnut, or finished in Antique Ivory Enamel. Dresser, Chiffonade, Toilet Table and full size Bed.

## Beds and Bedding

Ivory Enameled Iron Beds,—all square tubing with solid cast decorations. 16.00 regularly 22.00  
No. 1 Black Drawings Hair Mattresses with French stitched roll edge. 40.00 regularly 50.00

Brass Beds,—panel effect, with 1 1/4 in. filler rods. regularly 29.00, 22.00  
Upholstered French Edge Box Springs. regularly 20.00, 16.50  
Special Hair Mattresses,—45 pounds. .... regularly 81.50, 26.50